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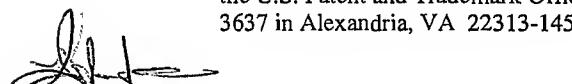
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 08/14/2007**

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2007. Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.